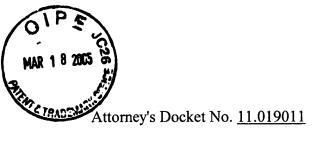
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 21, 2004, Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application: